

News from Idaho

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Idaho Board of Nursing—PO Box 83720—Boise, Idaho 83720-0061

Board of Nursing Meetings

The members of the Board of Nursing meet on a quarterly basis with the next meeting scheduled for May 3-4, 2007, in Boise, Idaho. This meeting will be held at the Double-Tree Club Hotel, 475 West Parkcenter Blvd, Boise. Persons interested in attending this meeting and/or who require special accommodations, should contact the Board office at (208) 334-3110, ext. 25. All meetings of the Board, except for executive sessions, are open to the public.

During each meeting, the Board holds an open forum for approximately one hour. Individuals are invited to express their concerns or make inquiries of the Board during this time period. No appointment is necessary to make a presentation during the forum; however, interested persons should contact the Board office to confirm the time of the forum and to make arrangements for special assistance. Action will not be taken on issues presented during the forum. If there are no presentations during the forum, the Board will proceed with the conduct of regular business.

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RN Renewal of Licenses

The renewal period for licensed professional (RN) nurses will begin May 1, 2007 and end August 31, 2007. Renewal applications will be mailed to the last address of record to all currently licensed registered nurses. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than August 31, 2007 to avoid a late fee being assessed. In a hurry? Waited until the last minute? Like the convenience of using your credit card? Then On-Line renewal is the way to go. Just access www2.idaho.gov/ibn—select **Licensing Information** and click on **Renewals—RN/LPN**. In ten to fifteen minutes, and for a nominal additional fee, your license will be renewed. Be sure and print your receipt, it can be used as evidence of renewal. Still want to renew by mail and didn't receive a notice? Call the Board at (208) 334-3110 ext 21 for a duplicate form.

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Meeting Dates

May 3-4, 2007

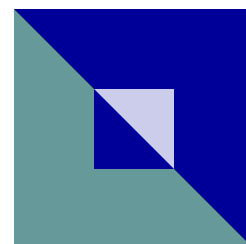
Deadline: 4/3/07

July 26-27, 2007

Deadline: 6/26/07

October 25-26, 2006

Deadline: 9/25/07



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If you have moved within the last two years and have not notified the Board of your new address, please contact the Board before April 10th so the renewal application can be printed accurately. The fact that the post office provides its customers with limited forwarding does not relieve the licensee of the responsibility of keeping the Board notified of changes in name and/or address. Additionally, Rule 23.01.01.008.01 and .02 requires that licensees must immediately notify the Board of changes in name and address. Licensees who fail to timely renew their licenses will be assessed a late fee and may also be assessed an administrative fine if they continue to practice on an expired license.



Confirm Employee Licensees...use the Board's IVR or Web Site

Verifying a license has never been so easy—just telephone the Board's Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System (208/334-3110—option 1, 1), enter the social security number or license number of the nurse and receive information regarding the licensure status of an employee. You can request a fax back from this system that will validate the nurse's name, license number and expiration date. You can also check licenses through the Board's Web Site—www2.idaho.gov/ibn—link to Search Licensee Database and enter the nurse's name. You can print a verification of the license information for your records.

The IVR CANNOT verify temporary licenses for RNs, LPNs, or Advanced Practice Professional Nurses (CNM, CNS, NP or RNA), or licenses for APPNs. You can check these licensees by dialing (208) 334-3110 extension 21. License verification for RNs, LPNs, and APPNs is available on the web site.

Idaho Nurses Association 100th Anniversary



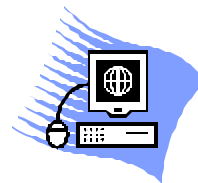
The Idaho Nurses Association will be celebrating their 100th anniversary in 2009. Vicky Goettsche and Verlene Kaiser, are involved in planning the event and are interested in hearing from nurses who might have stories to share. The Idaho Association of Graduate Nurses (as INA was known in 1909) was formed on March 29, 1909, with an initial membership of 10 nurses. They worked with legislators to create the Idaho Board of Nurse Examiners in 1911 to regulate nurse examination and regulation. By 1912, 33 states had laws regulating nurses and 7 states had compulsory registration. Nurses were paid \$25 a week for general nursing, \$30 with obstetrics and \$35 for the care of the contagious, DTs or the insane. While these stories are great to read, our goal is to collect stories from Idaho nurses documenting the backbone of nursing history in Idaho for the past 100 years. Please think of nurses you might know and encourage them to tell their stories (this might be you) so they can be included in the 100 year anniversary book commemorating nursing in Idaho.

For more information or to submit a story—contact Verlene at kieferhaus@cablone.net or Randy at randhuds@sarmc.org.

The NCLEX-RN® Examination Passing Standard Revised for Public Safety

After consideration of all available information, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Board of Directors determined that safe and effective entry-level RN practice requires a greater level of knowledge, skills, and abilities than was required previously. The passing standard was increased in response to changes in US health care delivery and nursing practice that have resulted in the greater acuity of clients seen by entry level RNs. The NCSBN convened an expert panel of nurses to perform a criterion-referenced standard setting procedure. The panel's findings supported the creation of a higher passing standard. The new passing standard is -0.2100 logits on the NCLEX-RN logistic scale, 0.070 higher than the previous standard of -0.2800. The new passing standard takes effect on April 1, 2007.

Visit the Board's Web Site at: www2.idaho.gov/ibn





Duplicate Licenses Issued

The following persons were issued duplicate licensure certificates during the period September 1, 2006 – March 10, 2007: Original certificates were reported as lost, stolen, never received in the mail or were re-issued because of a name change. Duplicates are identical to original certificates with the exception of the word “DUPLICATE” printed on the license. Please notify the Board of Nursing immediately should anyone present one of these certificates without the word “DUPLICATE” printed on the document.

Professional Nurse (RN) Licenses—expires 8/31/2007			
Rebecca Maertens	N-35061	Dawndra Aucutt	N-2932
Michele Thompson	N-35170	Maurita L. Morgan	N-3169
Colleen Frank	N-26236	Barbara A. Bird	N-2672
Tammy L. Karoblis	N-34522	Rachael Schraft	N-25881
Darlene R. Bolen	N-6138	Jennifer R. Wadsworth	N-33123
Jessica L. Salguero	N-31422	Lisa Copeland	N-22217
Pamela S.E. Zimmer	N-20718	Molly Phillipp	N-11220
Heather a. Stach	N-35594	Ramona O. Medina	N-24852
Catherine A. Durham	N-18040	Heidi M. Ellett	N-30785
Leah R. Long	N-33458	Kathryn K. Brennan	N-18164
Anne-Marie Martin	N-34167	Marcie Toledo	N-35253
Nicholle M. Pehrson	N-34398	Cynthia A. Carver	N-23530
Lisa Romero	N-32418	Ann Rau Benson	N-25057
Victoria J. Harris	N-31437	Timothy a. Richardson	N-30497
Donna M. Lowther	N-18813	Brandi Jo Stastny	N-31428
Linda Vandermeulen	N-9220	Bethany Wilks	N-32406
Debora A. Green	N-35880	Mary Gallegos	N-34017
Joanne L. Brandt	N-17760	Marcus J. Day	N-33182
Cherie D Hubbs	N-28657	Sharon Cavanagh	N-26196
Nancy Jenkins	N-30070	Sheila J. McNeill	N-35123
Sharon K. S. Strands	N-27253	Sherrie D. Anderson	N-21346
Michele Perry	N-32910	Laurie Bliss	N-35729
Lisa M. Dayley	N-35635	Stephen D. Imbriani	N-35890
Amanda Hagen	N-35777	Michaelyn Muggli	N-19828
Donna M Lowther	N-18812	Leslie M. Ayhens	N-36235
Deanna L. Stringer	N-27858	Patricia A. Rich	N-24202
Janet L. Richmond	N-23474	Sharon R. Mauzy	N-31134
Advanced Practice Professional Nurses—Expires 8/31/2007			
Anne-Marie Martin	NP-700A	Molly Phillipp	NP-320A
Joanne L. Brandt	NP-181A	Cathy R Arvidson	NP-280A
Suzanne K. Edelman	NP-325A	Donna M Lowther	NP-583A
Licensed Practical Nurses—Expires 8/31/08			
Cassie Spearing	PN-12887	Rebecca I Miller	PN-13180
Patricia G. Leppert	PN-7403	Stephanie Paffile-Rudd	PN-7039
Sharon J. Gray	PN-5841	Alicia D. Kerr	PN-12364
Alma Lisa Stodolak	PN-13600	Clementina Sahleen	PN-13369
Karen Lynn Powell	PN-9972	Rhonda M. Whelan	PN-11708

Licensed Practical Nurses—Continued

Beth M. Murphy	PN-13397	Mary E. Sanders	PN-7702
Judy Charney	PN-8826	Darlene Ward	PN-6949
Julie McKinney	PN-11826	Michelle Parker	PN-11306
Elizabeth Slaughter	PN-6743	Teresa L. Hays	PN-12231
Blanca E. Rojas	PN-12318	Cynthia Wortman	PN-11521
Jodie Elizabeth Hinshaw	PN-12142	Autumn P. Congo	PN-13651
Connie J. Crump	PN-5706	Leah M. Beal	PN-13673
Shauna Kock	PN-9368	Kelli D. Stellmon	PN-6752
Lisa M. Kozak	PN-13783		

Disciplinary Action Taken by the Board



Board Meeting—November 2-3, 2006

Candi Christensen, PN—License Revoked
 Joni Granrud, RN—License Denied
 Ruby Jayne Lee, PN—Probation 3 Years
 Kristi Reed, RN—Vol Surrender, PRN

Ron Cruz, RN—License Revoked
 Christopher Ingrahm, RN—Probation 6 Mo
 Tana Nugent-Erickson, RN—Reinstatement Denied
 Bonnie Simpson, RN—License Revoked

Board Meeting—February 8-9, 2007

Valeri Croy, RN—License Reinstated
 Karen Gneiting, RN—Issued Limited License
 Nora Jordan, RN—License Revoked
 Tia McMurtrey, PN—License Revoked
 Reta Niblack, PN—Issued Restricted/Non-Practicing Lic
 Richard Rains, RN—Issued Limited License
 Lisa Wilmot, RN—Issued Limited License

Karen Fullmer, RN—License Revoked
 Carla Johnston, RN—License Revoked
 Stacey Kilborn, PN—License Revoked
 Susan Molina, RN—License Revoked
 Roger Parness, RN—License Revoked
 Billy Tilley, PN—Caution Letter

Action of the Board

At their meetings on November 2-3, 2006, December 20, 2006, and February 8-9, 2007, the Board:

- ✍ Denied approval of the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses as not meeting the requirements for certifying organizations for advanced practice nurses.
- ✍ Granted full approval to Boise State University, Practical Nursing Program, Boise for an eight-year period, to end June 30, 2014.
- ✍ Appointed Jill Howell as the member-at-large on the Board's Governance Committee
- ✍ Appointed Linda Humphrey to review the staff expense reports and report to the Board at each quarterly Board meeting.
- ✍ Granted full approval to the College of Southern Idaho, Practical Nursing Program, Twin Falls for an eight-year period, to end June 30, 2014
- ✍ Granted provisional approval to Eastern Idaho Technical College, Idaho Falls for implementation of an Associate of Applied Science RN Program
- ✍ Granted full approval to Apollo College, Practical Nursing Program, Boise for a two-year period to end February 8, 2009
- ✍ Supported the recommended changes to the 2008 Test Plan for NCLEX-PN
- ✍ Approved the Idaho Alliance of Leaders in Nursing's Nurse Refresher Programs for RNs and LPNs
- ✍ Approved policies for Nurse Refresher Program Standards, Temporary Licensure Pending Receipt of Criminal Background Checks, and Expense Authorization for the Executive Director



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Board Member Appointments

The Board of Nursing is pleased to welcome the following new Board members:

Vicki Allen, RN, Pocatello—appointed to complete a professional nurse term expiring April 2009.

Carrie Nutsch, LPN, Jerome—appointed to complete a practical nurse term expiring April 2009.

Terms of office for the following members will expire April 1, 2007:

Analyn Frasure, LPN, Pocatello—has completed three terms and is not eligible for reappointment

Jill Howell, RN, Jerome—has completed one term and is eligible for reappointment

Randy Hudspeth NP, CNS, RN, Boise—has completed one term and is eligible for reappointment



The present Board members represent all geographical areas of the state, as well as many areas of nursing, including acute care, home health, education, long term care and residential care. Nominations and letters of support for individuals seeking appointment should be sent to the Office of Governor, C.L. Butch Otter, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0034

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